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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Application No. : 08/822,186  
Confirmation No. : 6062  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
Title : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF  
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND  
OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : D. Romeo

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 26, 2001 OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2001.

Applicants have filed herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time together with a check to cover the requisite extension fee. With the extension, this response is due on August 27, 2001 since August 26<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as indicated below.